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TAGS: ENRG, TECH, YO

SUBJECT: KRSKO: PROPOSAL FOR US TEAM TO VISIT BELGRADE  
FOR CONSULTATIONS

REF: BELGRADE 616, BELGRADE 909

1. LETTER FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY-DESIGNATE CHRISTOPHER TO  
VICE PRESIDENT MINIC TRANSMITTED SEPTEL. LETTER INDICATES  
USG WILLINGNESS SEND TEAM TO BELGRADE FOR "PRELIMINARY DIS-  
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CUSSIONS" ON KRSKO PROBLEM, WHILE NOTING THAT "MORE DEFINI-  
TIVE NEGOTIATIONS" MUST AWAIT CONCLUSION OF NONPROLIFERA-  
TION POLICY REVIEW WHICH ADMINISTRATION IS NOW CONDUCTING.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD PRESENT DEPUTY SECRETARY-DESIGNATE'S  
LETTER TO GOY AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AND INDICATE THAT, IF  
OUR PROPOSAL FOR PRELIMINARY TALKS ACCEPTABLE, US TEAM

WOULD BE PREPARED TO COME TO BELGRADE FOR DISCUSSIONS FEBRUARY 24 AND 25. (EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THERE IS NOT MUCH FLEXIBILITY ON TIMING, SINCE TEAM MEMBERS HAVE OTHER COMMITMENTS BEFORE AND AFTER THESE DATES.) TEAM WOULD CONSIST OF GEORGE VEST, WHO WAS DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF POLITICAL/MILITARY AFFAIRS AND US REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LONDON SUPPLIER CONFERENCE; JOHN ARMITAGE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

AND DIXON HOYLE, OES OFFICER MOST THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH KRSKO PROJECT.

3. IN DRAWING ON TEXT AND TONE OF LETTER FROM SECRETARY, EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS THAT DECISION TO SEND TEAM BEFORE COMPLETION OF POLICY REVIEW WAS MADE IN NO SMALL MEASURE TO SIGNAL OUR STRONG COMMITMENT TO WORKING OUR A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION OF SAFEGUARDS ISSUE. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT OUR APPROACH TO THE GOY ON SAFEGUARDS IS IN NO WAY DISCRIMINATORY AND THAT WE VALUE YUGOSLAVIA'S CONTINUING POSITIVE ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL NONPROLIFERATION EFFORTS. WE ARE ALSO ANXIOUS TO PROVIDE YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS WITH A CLEARER INDICATION OF THE CONTEXT OF OUR THINKING IN THE CURRENT POLICY REVIEW, WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF INTERESTS OF THOSE NON-NUCLEAR STATES WHICH SHARE OUR BASIC NONPROLIFERATION CONCERNS.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD NEVERTHELESS MAKE IT CLEAR THAT US TEAM WILL NOT RPT NOT BE IN POSITION TO ACTUALLY  
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NEGOTIATE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH KRSKO EXPORT LICENSE COULD BE GRANTED BY US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION. YOU MAY ASSURE THE GOY THAT WE ARE AWARE OF AND CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF DELAY FOR THE KRSKO CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND THAT WE WILL GIVE PRIORITY TO JOINTLY WORKING OUT SAFEGUARDS UNDERSTANDINGS WITH YUGOSLAVIA WHEN OUR REVIEW IS COMPLETED.

5. COMMENT. DEPARTMENT ALSO HOPES THAT TEAM WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A BETTER READING OF YUGOSLAV FLEXIBILITY ON SAFEGUARDS, AND POSSIBLE MODALITIES FOR COUCHING NEEDED ASSURANCES IN ACCEPTABLE MANNER. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY COULD ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF NAMES AND BACKGROUNDS OF OFFICIALS WITH WHOM US TEAM SHOULD MEET.

6. DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO PASS COPY OF DEPSEC-DESIGNATE'S LETTER TO AMBASSADOR BELOVSKI AND ADVISE

HIM OF DATES OF PROPOSED VISIT AND COMPOSITION OF  
US TEAM.  
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